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Red Cross Society Will Reorganize

The Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is to be put on a wartime basis and a meeting for that purpose will be held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening, September 20 at 8 o'clock.

A full slate of officers will be elected and committees will be appointed. It is expected that rural committees will also be appointed to organize the work in the country. The people of both town and country are invited to attend the meeting.

During the last Great War the Didsbury district did good work for the Red Cross, but as the Lord Mayor of London said in his radio address on Monday, "The need will be greater this time, as possibly not only the soldiers will have to be cared for but civilians who suffer in air raids will have to be given assistance."

The Red Cross is a world-wide organization and while the need in Canada is not yet so apparent, the men who are already fighting our battles at the front will need all the assistance the Red Cross can give. It is up to us to organize and get to work right away.

Show your interest and willingness to do your share by attending this meeting—Legion Hall, Wednesday, September 20, 8 p.m.

Gets Out Just In Time

Minus his baggage, J. J. Zubick, Calgary publisher, who went to Germany on a trip this summer, succeeded in escaping from the Reich to Holland at the outbreak of war, according to a postcard received by a reporter on the staff of the Calgary Herald.

Zubick managed to reach Holland on the last train the day German troops started toward Holland.

Highlights of War Tax.

The war-time budget delivered in the House of Commons at Ottawa on Tuesday disclosed that an excess profits tax will be levied by the Government on all businesses and that additional taxes will be placed on incomes. All alcoholic and aerated beverages, tea, coffee and tobacco will be taxed to meet war costs.

With an estimated deficit for the current fiscal year, including war costs up to March 31, 1940, of \$156,000,000, plans were announced to meet large portions of it out of increased taxes on luxuries and excess profits.

Highlights of the war budget tax changes follow:

War surtax of 20 per cent payable on individual incomes, beginning with 1939.

Customs rates on tea increased, ranging from 5 to 10 cents per pound.

Customs tariff rate on all imported coffee increased 10 cents per pound under all tariffs.

Corporation income tax increased from 15 to 18 per cent.

Corporation consolidated returns tax increased from 17 to 20 per cent.

All business to pay excess profit tax.

No change in sales tax.

Excise duty on tobacco increased 5 cents per pound.

Excise taxes on all wines doubled.

Excise duty on domestic spirits increased from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per gallon.

Excise duty on imported spirits increased from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per gallon.

New excise tax of 2 cents per pound on operating preparations for soft drinks.

Excise duty increased \$3.00 gallon on domestic and imported brandy, beer and malt.

Excise duties on cigarettes increased \$1.00 per 1,000.

Escapes From Ship.

Gerald Hutchinson of Duhamel, Alberta, theology student at the University of Alberta, and son of Lewis A. Hutchinson, chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, was a passenger on the torpedoed liner *Athens*.

Mr. Hutchinson escaped injury or mishap in the sinking and a cablegram this week stated that he was safe at Galway, Ireland.

He had been in the Old Country as one of three Alberta delegates to the World's Conference of Christian Youth at Amsterdam, Holland.

Board of Trade Supper Meeting

The newly organized Didsbury and District Board of Trade will hold their first supper meeting in the basement of the Knox United Church on Thursday evening, September 21 at 7 p.m.

After supper addresses will be given by two prominent Board of Trade men from Calgary.

Whether you are a farmer or a townsmen if you are interested in the good of the district you are invited to attend this meeting and give your support to the Board of Trade.

Obituary.

JOSEPH ALCIDE LECLAIRE

Joseph Alcide Leclaire, a well-known farmer who resided west of Didsbury in the Springdale district, passed away at his home on Wednesday, September 6, at the age of 75 years.

Born at Lachine, Quebec, May 17, 1864, he was married at the same place in 1900. He came to Alberta in 1901 and for years operated a ranch in the High River district. In 1918 he moved with his family to Didsbury and purchased a farm near the Springdale school, where he resided up to the time of his death.

The late Mr. Leclaire was a prominent member of the Roman Catholic Church and took an active interest in the work of the Church in different parts of Alberta. He was also for some years a trustee of Springdale School.

Resides his wife he leaves to mourn their loss five sons, John, of Montreal; Ernest, of Edmonton; Remi, Didsbury; Gabriel, of Banff, and Eugene, Didsbury; one sister, St. Maurice, Montreal; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held at St. Anthony's Church, Didsbury, on Friday morning, September 8, and interment was made in the Didsbury cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Durrer Funeral Home.

MRS. J. D. WARD

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Jerry D. Ward, who passed away at her home at Middleton, Idaho, on September 8, at the age of 76 years.

Mrs. Ward, who was born in Wisconsin, was one of the pioneers of the Didsbury district and with her husband homesteaded about eight miles east of town, coming here from Iowa about 1907. Having been a schoolteacher in Iowa she took up that vocation here and in the early years taught school at Neepawa, Burnside and Davenport. She will be well remembered by oldtimers in the east country, who will regret the loss of her passing.

BIRTHS

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Game Bird Season Opens Tomorrow

Nimrods are wearing a smile today in anticipation of the hunting season which opens tomorrow and are making preparations to head for the sloughs and fields to try their luck on the ducks and geese.

The season opens Friday on ducks, geese, rail, coots and Wilson snipe in the central portion of Alberta north of the northern boundary of Township 28 in ranges west of the 4th and 6th meridians. Opening date for the southern region has been set for September 25. The season will be two months.

For upland birds the following reasons were announced by the game branch: Hungarian partridge, south of North Saskatchewan river, October 2 to November 30; sharp-tail grouse or prairie chicken and ruffed grouse, north of Clearwater and Athabasca rivers, October 2 to 31; south of the two rivers, October 2 to 14 (chicken and grouse).

In big game, the season for mountain sheep and goats is September 1 to October 31. Special license provisions are given for elk, deer, moose and caribou, the first of these seasons opening October 2.

S. O. S.

The children in the Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital want potatoes in the worst way and have no money to buy them. Will anyone sacrifice a few?

Deliveries may be made to the local branch office. Thank you!

Knox United Church Notes

The minister has chosen for the sermon theme for this next Sunday "God's Command and Promise Regarding the Child." Katie Day will be observed by joint service and special program at Westcott on Sunday morning.

Rally Day will be observed in the Didsbury Church School on Sunday, Sept. 24th, at 11 a.m. Members and would-be members are urged to attend next Sunday so that organization can be completed.

A cordial invitation is extended to come to the United Church service nearest to you.

Miss Marion McDonald, of the staff of the Tea Kettle Inn at Banff, is spending a few days in town this week.

Special Purchase—5 Dozen Bib Overalls, elastic or high back, for quick sale \$1.49 pr. J. V. Berscht & Sons.

May Have to Pay All Relief Costs.

Communications have been received from the Provincial Government by the town and municipal districts to the effect that the senior governments would discontinue all grants for direct relief to municipalities whom they considered were financially able to carry their own relief burden.

To receive any assistance from the senior governments the municipalities making application for assistance are required to send the department a detailed statement showing that their financial condition is such that assistance is necessary.

It has been reported that some municipalities have already made application for assistance, but they were refused as it was shown that they had a cash surplus on their financial statement.

If the municipalities are unable to get assistance from the government, which on the face of it seems probable, the full burden will fall on the ratepayers of the town and district. If this is so the relief granted will be kept down to a minimum and the authorities will certainly make a thorough investigation of all applications to be sure that relief is absolutely necessary before being granted.

Rain Delays Harvest.

The heavy rains on Monday and Tuesday put a stop to harvesting operations. There is a considerable quantity of late grain yet to be cut.

Some earlier grain, however, was ready to thresh and many outfits intended to start operations this week. Threshing has been delayed for a week or ten days.

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An Encouraging Report

Reports of substantial increases in motor tourist traffic to national parks in Western Canada this year, as revealed in figures for the four months ending July 31, released by the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, make welcome reading for all who are interested in efforts which are being made to widen the range of national income and of additional revenue for the people of the country.

A compilation of the figures published by the department indicates that the increase in patronage of motorists visiting these fine playgrounds of the west show considerable variations for the individual parks, but at some of the more popular resorts the increment over last year is as high as 35 per cent., and in one case well over 150 per cent.

A one-third increase is a very material augmentation and where the patronage runs into the tens of thousands it represents a very considerable increase in the amount of money brought into, and put in circulation in the country, when the fact is taken into consideration that, undoubtedly, a large percentage of the visitors originate in the neighboring country to the south.

Moreover, the figures released by the department in Ottawa do not tell the whole story, since railway officials, who do not reveal statistics until after the close of the season, are responsible for the statement that they have noted a proportionate increase in the number of tourists brought to the national parks in the west by rail this year.

Even without comment, the figures of the increase in the motorborne tourist traffic to the national parks are of sufficient interest and importance to warrant reproduction.

A Good Increase

Banff National Park, says the news despatch conveying the information, showed an increase of more than 30 per cent. in motor travellers in that period, with 91,500 motor visitors in the last four months compared with 69,292 in the same period a year ago.

Jasper National Park, with 11,450 visitors, showed a gain of 1,440. Kootenay and Yoho National Parks also had increases of 14,006 and 3,376 tourist registrations respectively. A new high of 57,802 visitors was recorded at Waterton Lakes National Park, compared with 42,833 in 1938. Buffalo National Park, Alberta, had 15,202 visitors, an increase of 9,349 visitors.

On the prairies, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, set a new record with 75,449 visitors in the period, 3,841 more than last year. Attendance at Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan was maintained.

When comparable average figures are allowed for those parks for which details are not given in their entirety, it is found that the total increase in the number of visitors brought to all these western parks by automobile for the period under review is approximately 55,000.

It is recognized, of course, that all these are not visitors from the United States and other countries, a substantial percentage being Canadians, some of them being inter-provincial visitors and some of them visitors to parks within their own province.

Nevertheless, in the absence of statistical data as to the origin of these visitors, it can safely be taken for granted that some of the increase can be credited to "foreign" visitors who, as a result, have made some contribution to an augmented income for the people of this country.

Holidaying At Home

The percentage of the increase that can be attributed to a larger number of Canadians taking their holiday in their own parks is also a matter for congratulation, since it means one of two things; either more Canadians, who formerly visited abroad are spending their vacation money in their own country, or that some Canadians are taking a holiday this year who did not do so in 1938, probably a combination of both. In either event, the result should be regarded as highly satisfactory.

The increasing popularity of the national parks is attributed by the department to the steady improvement of park facilities for tourists and improvement in the roads leading to the parks. Little, perhaps no exception can be taken to the first-mentioned "cause" but there is some reason to doubt the latter.

If a questionnaire were submitted to visiting motorists it would unquestionably be found the consensus of opinion that highways through and in the prairie provinces are not as good as they might be and that increased popularity of the parks is in spite of this handicap, a good argument for the suggestion that more expenditure on the roads would result in a very much larger increase in patronage for these deservedly popular western playgrounds, among the finest in the world.

Tip For Editors

Delinquent Subscribers Might Respond As They Did In Kansas

The editor of a Kansas paper says he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started up the street to return it to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads he was on the warpath and a number of them he met insisted on paying him what they owed him. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips had been brought in.

MICKIE SAYS—

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The Greatest Menace

Experiments Show Soil Erosion Biggest Factor In Loss Of Fertility

Experiments conducted at the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, over a four-year period show erosion is probably the greatest single factor causing loss of soil fertility, according to William Dickson of the field husbandry division.

Experiments showed a large percentage of the available plant food in soil is present in the weathered surface layer and may be permanently lost through removal of that layer of erosion.

Effect on crop growth of varying degrees of erosion was determined in the experiments by growing barley on plots from which amounts of the surface soil had been removed. This dark surface soil, approximately seven inches deep, overlies lighter colored subsoil.

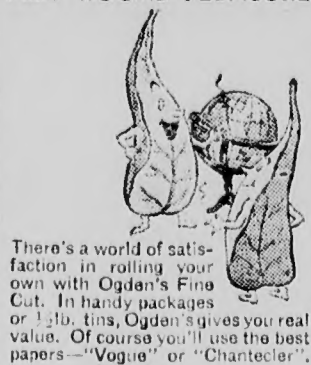
It was shown that when no surface soil was removed the average yield per acre of barley was 39.5 bushels, 32.7 bushels with three inches removed, 18 bushels with six inches removed, and 5.2 bushels with all surface soil removed.

The results, according to Dickson, suggest the importance of employing soil-conserving crops such as sod-forming hay, and of soil saving cultural practices, such as across-the-slope tillage wherever danger of erosion exists.

Importance Of Water

Where water is easy to get, we are apt to forget the importance of it in the lives of animals and plants. To produce a bushel of ear corn requires about 13 tons of water, and a ton of alfalfa hay requires something like 86 tons of water. 2322

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Demand British Goods

Fourteen German Tenders Rejected By Durban, South Africa

Fourteen German tenders for the supply of telephone cables of various types and sizes have been unanimously rejected by the Durban Municipal Tender Board.

They were all to specification and the prices were lowest.

The German tenders were rejected in favor of British tenders, despite the fact that in one instance the German price was 55 per cent. lower and in others 37 per cent., 31 per cent., and 20 per cent. lower.

The recommendation of the Tender Board, to be confirmed by the City Council, means that the corporation will have to pay £2,065 (\$9,705) instead of £1,757 (\$8,257) for cable.

In each case, the telephone manager, J. W. Roxburgh, recommended the lowest tender, "as it is in order and in view of the fact that the lowest British offer is not within ten per cent. of this figure."

In the past the council has always given a preference of 10 per cent. to British goods.

In one instance the German tender was £101 (\$474) and the British tender £157 (\$737).

As many as 50,000 acorns may be stored in the bark of a tree, where woodpeckers drill holes to store their food supplies.

Away Up North

Lord Tweedsmuir's Son Predicts Big Development For Arctic Country

Tremendous development of the Arctic country, known as "Away Up North", in the days to come, was predicted by Hon. John Buchan, son of Lord Tweedsmuir, who has just returned to the outside after a year at Hudson's Bay Company posts in the Far North.

The Governor-General's son was stationed on Baffin Island, a large island at the northeastern extremity of Canada's Arctic possession. He was interviewed by newsmen at Saskatoon while en route with the Governor-General to Jasper, Alta.

Mr. Buchan said he liked the north and plans to return as soon as circumstances permit. Walrus shooting was his favorite sport in the Arctic.

Fur farming, Mr. Buchan said, has dealt a severe blow to the fur-trading and trapping industries in the north.

Fur farming, however, will never entirely replace trapping as a source of supply, he said. In addition to those animals which do not thrive in captivity, there are some, such as the Arctic fox, which cannot be bred successfully in captivity at all.

Speaking of animal life in the far north, Mr. Buchan expressed regret that attempts to preserve the musk ox, which travels in herds around the Arctic Circle, have proved unsuccessful.

Unlike most wild animals, the musk ox never seems to have learned to flee the approach of man, and, as a result, is slaughtered in large numbers by Eskimos.

A Real Problem

Member Of Rothschild Family Admits She Is Puzzled

Hon. Miriam Rothschild, sister of the third Baron Rothschild and member of the famed European banking family, has a problem on her hands.

Frankly, she admits, she doesn't know how she is going to collect fleas off a live grizzly bear in the Rocky Mountains.

"I can't very well chase a grizzly with a pair of tweezers," declared the young graduate in zoology of London University.

Miss Rothschild said she collected worms when she was five years old and has been interested in bugs and insects ever since. Study of fleas was the hobby of her banker-father, the late Baron Rothschild, whom she credits with discovering accidentally the flea which carried the bubonic plague.

Rather A Contradiction

The supposition that old people who drive automobiles create a traffic hazard isn't borne out by the report from England that approximately half the motorists involved in fatal accidents are under 31 years of age.



Taste Thrilling Recipe for Chocolate Pudding

(Note: When well chilled, this dessert may be unmolded.)

Combine 3 1/2 tablespoons Durham Corn Starch very thoroughly with 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 cup cocoa and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Slowly stir in 3 cups hot milk; return to double boiler and stir and cook until mixture thickens. Cover and cook, with occasional stirring, until no raw flavor remains. Remove from heat, add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and cool slightly. Turn into wet moulds or dessert glasses. Serve cold with cream, plain or whipped. Nutmeats (toasted when suitable), coconut or canned peaches, pears or apricots are delicious with this dessert. D11

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Hope To Solve Puzzle

Winnipeg Doctors Will Study Bacteria Life In Frozen Soil

Just how long bacteria can live in perpetually frozen soil is the puzzle two Winnipeg doctors hope to solve with soil samples taken from below the surface at Churchill, Manitoba's northern port on the shores of Hudson Bay. Dr. A. M. Davidson and Dr. J. Butler, retired emeritus professor at the University of Manitoba, arrived at The Pas, Man., with their samples of solid earth, carefully sealed.

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United States Tourists Always Receive A Warm Welcome From Canadians

Canada's streams and forests first attract United States tourists, but Canadian courtesy and friendliness aid in bringing them back year after year.

Homeward bound tourists described their vacations to Canada in questionnaires completed on return to their native haunts. The cordiality of the Canadian was remarked upon in every answered questionnaire. Americans remember the politeness of the customs officers and the police force, the friendliness of the people and the anxiety to make the tourist feel at home.

Most tourists get the idea of a Canadian vacation from sports magazines. They come laden with fishing tackle, camping equipment and in the fall, hunting essentials, and a few are disappointed. The scenery is "fascinating" some say, others remember their "big catch" as the highlight of their trip.

An Iowan remarked that the absence of "civilized cities", appealed to him in Canada. Another American said the "warmth of the sun and the coolness of the shade" were vivid memories.

The famed Callander quints topped the list of memorable sights in Canada for most tourists. The carillon and Peace Tower in Ottawa was the most memorable sight for others.

Government tourist bureaux are besieged with inquiries starting early in May until late in October regarding Canada's scenic spots, her best fishing streams and virgin hunting grounds. One imaginative inquirer asked the Toronto bureau to send him information on "How to Swim". Inquiries regarding aeroplane fields for landing in northern Ontario have kept officials thinking lately, but the majority of questions are simple to answer, pertaining to conditions of roads and camping sites.

"There's plenty of room for everyone in Canada and your roads aren't cluttered up with billboards, keep it that way," one enthusiastic traveller from Ohio wrote.

Government bureaux figure the average motor tourist on a two weeks' vacation spends between \$40 and \$50. Last year Canada gained more than \$100,000,000 from tourist trade and it is expected the 1939 figures will triple this sum. The New York World's Fair has aided rather than taken away from Ontario tourist trade—many western travellers have chosen the King's Highways through Ontario as their route to New York and back home again.

The visit of Their Majesties in May and June was just a "tempter" to many, one bureau official said. Americans who drove over for the day to see the King and Queen went home planning to return at vacation time when the stores and buildings were open to all in the cities and when they could concentrate on seeing the countryside.

Production Of Grasses

Report Shows More Are Being Grown On Saskatchewan Farms

A definite trend towards the production of grasses and legumes on Saskatchewan farms, especially in the northeastern part of the province, is evidenced in the work of production services, plant products division at Saskatoon.

Applications for registration of grasses and legumes have been steadily increasing, according to an official of the department. Much of the seed registered is marketed in Saskatchewan, indicating many farmers have increased the numbers of livestock upon their farmsteads.

Many of the new rust-resistant varieties of wheat are not yet acceptable for registration, and consequently, applications for wheat seed registration have fallen off considerably.

Too Nice For Fires

The fire brigade at Streetsville, Ont., is so proud of its bright, shiny fire truck the members put it on display at a street dance and carnival there. They were so proud of it they would not use it to answer a fire. They used a bucket brigade to put out the fire when a hay truck started on fire on a town street.

Migration Would Be Easy

Stefansson Says There Are Many Advantages In Alaska

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, said the problem of developing Alaska was "chiefly a psychological problem since we no longer are frontier-minded."

The territory, he said, would make a good home "in general for people of any nationality" and could easily be developed to the point where it would stand comparison with Scandinavia.

Commenting on U.S. Interior Secretary Harold Ickes' advocacy of the transfer of European refugees to Alaska, Stefansson said most people don't realize how easily Alaska's resources could be developed.

"Take newsprint, as an example," he said. "If the Finns can export newsprint to America and make a profit even after paying the tariff, think what Alaska could do. It is nearer to the United States and wouldn't have to pay duty."

"Of course, that industry would require great capital, but if American newspapers are willing to invest in Canadian properties, why couldn't some papers, especially those on the west coast, invest in an Alaskan enterprise? There would be a market, also, in Japan, provided we stay on good terms with Japan."

"Alaska has substantially as many resources as Scandinavia and could support as large a population," he said.

Received Royal Message

Quebec Centenarian Thought Honor Came From Queen Victoria

Wilfrid Brosseau, St. Johns, Que., could hardly believe it when informed that the "Queen" had cabled congratulations on the occasion of his 100th birthday. It seems the centenarian thought at first that Queen Victoria was meant.

"I was in England 80 years ago and she was an old lady then," Brosseau said when told of the congratulatory message from the King and Queen at a dinner in his honor, and at which he received a purse of gold. "I don't see how she could send congratulations now. Why, I'm 100."

However, the message was from Queen Elizabeth and King George, signed by Their Majesties private secretary. It said: "The King and Queen are very much interested to hear that you are celebrating your 100th birthday and send you hearty congratulations and good wishes."

Blindness In India

No Country In World Where It Is So Widespread

Action to wipe the scourge of blindness from India is demanded by the National Institute of the Blind, in reporting that 5,000,000 persons there are either totally blind or have seriously impaired vision.

"There is no country in the world where blindness is so widespread or so little is being done to prevent it," says Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the Indian administrator, in a foreword to the report, "Blindness in India."

"A great part of India's blindness is due to infantile ophthalmia, to neglect of simple eye diseases in children, to the application of irritant remedies, to smallpox and trachoma, all of which are preventable or can be remedied," says the report.

Floating Weather Bureau

Will Furnish South Atlantic Air Pilots With Report

Seventy men have set out from Le Havre, France, to live for three months in mid-Atlantic in a floating weather bureau, the French meteorological vessel Carimare. The 4,500-ton vessel, which carried equipment possessed by no other meteorological ship, will send out weather reports every three hours to the pilots flying the South Atlantic air route. Experts will operate the unique "radio-sonde" apparatus, by means of which it is possible to obtain data of conditions in the upper air.

A fool and his money soon make a lot of friends.

Evolution Of The Button

Centuries Ago Piece Of Bone Was First Used

The man who invented the zipper fastener, a Swede, died in the United States the other day. He made a fortune and retired early from business to enjoy life. To-day the zipper fastener is applied to many things. The button is going out of fashion.

Many a man's reputation, it has been said, hung by a button, particularly if it occupied a "key" position in the support of his pants. Notwithstanding the invasion of the zipper, British army tailors are complaining that there are too many buttons on the new "battle dress". There are 38 of them, but many are merely ornamental. They are not holding anything up. No doubt the new soldiers will cuss having so many buttons. The bete noir of the citizen army during the World War was polishing buttons with "Soldier's Friend." Many a man got several hours extra drills or extra fatigue duty because a lynx-eyed company officer who regarded well-polished buttons as the hall mark of a good soldier, spied a button on which an insufficient amount of spit and polish had been expended.

The advent and evolution of the button goes back almost to the ice age. The early Briton was attired in a skin, but he had no means of holding it together when the wind blew. The first attempt at buttoning came, it is believed, when on a very cold day a Briton made a hole on one side of the skin and pulled the other side through the slit. That served for a little while, but the slit wore and the skin flew open. So the early Briton pondered the problem and broke off a piece of bone from the animal he had been eating, made a sort of peg of it and stuck it through the hole. It stayed that way, and thus man evolved the first button.

That is not a story. It has been proved by excavations. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Part Of Equipment

Emergency Phone Is Carried By Railroads In Canada

A portable telephone is carried on all Canadian trains and can be connected to all points along the line in the event of an emergency by tossing a hook across the communication wires. This information was given by a Canadian railway official after the recent \$2,000,000 luxury train disaster in Nevada.

Reports stated a trainman had to walk 12 miles to get help. This could not happen here, the spokesman said, if the equipment was not damaged in the wreck and the wires were not brought down. He believed similar equipment is carried on all United States trains. His suggested explanation for the delay was that the portable telephone was damaged in the wreck or the lines were torn down.

It is said that one person in every three in the United States resides in a state other than the one in which he was born.

Women air pilots of England are preparing for service in case of war.

Story Of Early Norsemen Suggests They Travelled Westward To Great Lakes

College Is Very Old

Eton Received Charter From Henry VI, 500 Years Ago

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says:

Eton College, biggest but not oldest of our public schools, will celebrate next year the 500th anniversary of its royal charter. Completion of a list of living Old Etonians will form part of the program.

It was Henry VI, who came to the throne of England when he was nine months old, who granted Eton's charter, and endowed the college from the funds of alien priories suppressed by his predecessor. The original foundation consisted of a provost, 10 priests, four clerks, six choristers, a schoolmaster, 25 poor and indigent scholars, and the same number of poor men or bedesmen. The Eton model was William of Wykeham's Winchester foundation, a fact of which Wykehamites still occasionally remind Etonians.

A curious Eton custom, last observed in 1844, was the Montem, of unknown origin, which was performed triennially on Whit-Tuesday. Eton boys, in military order, marched, with music, flags, and a captain, to a small mound near the Bath road; Salt Hill, where they levied tribute, or "salt" from passers-by and on-lookers. The collection sometimes exceeded £1,000. After sundry deductions, the "salt" went to the school captain.

'Hopper Poisoning

Would Be Effective If Used Im- mediately Following Harvest

Danger from another possible grasshopper outbreak next year may be lessened considerably by using poison during the egg-laying season, and by tillage of stubble-land immediately following harvest.

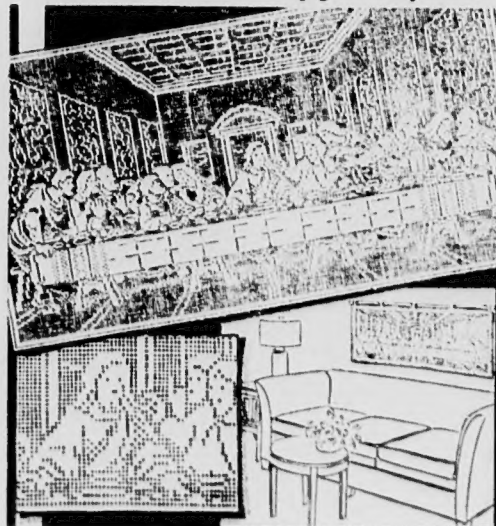
Heavy flights of grasshoppers stop once it is time for laying eggs, stubble hoppers usually settling in crop lands and idle weedy soils; roadside hoppers gathering along roadbeds and other prairie lands. At such a time both types can be poisoned easily and economically.

If bait is spread promptly, poison is particularly effective on roadside hoppers because they usually concentrate in comparatively small areas. Plowing or surface tillage will bring the best results in the destruction of stubble hoppers. In heavily infested areas, shallow tillage is the most practical method to kill hoppers. At the same time, it helps prepare stubble land intended for seeding in 1940.

Neptune's satellite moves about that planet in a little less than six days. Neptune's moon is about the same size as the earth's moon.

Inscription on a Brno tombstone: "Born in Austria, lived in Czechoslovakia, died in Germany, never left Brno."

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Vinland is the variously identified part of North America visited by the Norsemen perhaps 500 years before Columbus "discovered" the continent. Norse sailors ventured westward from Iceland to Greenland and then to the mainland.

From old Norse tales the belief has prevailed for hundreds of years that Vinland, the land of "self sown wheat" and "grapes", abundant fuel and great trees, must be Nova Scotia or the New England states or even Virginia, so well do they fit the descriptions left by the Vikings.

In his book "Here Was Vinland," James W. Curran, editor of the Sault Daily Star at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., draws a fascinating conclusion that Vinland was the Great Lakes region of Canada and the United States. His theory is the Norsemen ventured into Ontario, Manitoba, North Dakota and elsewhere around the year 1000.

"Here was Vinland" may or may not be accepted by the experts, but the results of Mr. Curran's painstaking search for evidence are certain to be read with interest by scholars and archaeologists no less than by people who will just want to know about the almost-legendary Norsemen.

Mr. Curran is already famous as the unofficial publicity man of the modest wolf that inhabits the bush country of his Algoma district. It was he who passed on to the world that celebrated assertion: "The man who sez he was et by a wolf is a liar." Perhaps in the further interest of Algoma's tourist trade, Mr. Curran also has proclaimed that "an Algoma bear is about as dangerous as a lame duck."

But in "Here Was Vinland" Mr. Curran tells a compelling story of Algoma's and North America's first white tourists. The story is all the more engaging because he does not insist he is right. He expects the story to be discredited in certain quarters but he hopes it will arouse interest. That is the full purpose of the volume.

The theory is that Norsemen sailed through Hudson Strait and into Hudson Bay, more than 600 years before they were explored by and named for Henry Hudson. Mr. Curran holds these bold adventurers found Lake Superior and eventually explored along much of the Great Lakes region.

In support of his theory he cites relics of probable or possible Norse origin found in such scattered places as Ontario, Minnesota, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Among these are a sword, axe and shield found near Beardmore, Ont., in 1930, by James Edward Dodd. The suggested dates of their origin are from A.D. 800 to 1100.

Mr. Curran stresses the importance of the relics but he does not stop there. He mentions the "white Indians" who live on the west shore of James Bay and who may have descended from early adventurers whose vessels were blown ashore. The Ojibways do not believe they are "real" Indians. He relates the strange tale of the Mandans of North Dakota, another white tribe, found in 1741 by the French explorer, Pierre Verendrye.

Mr. Curran has included detailed results of his own investigations, published in the Sault Daily Star between August, 1938, and February, 1939. These original articles are not the least interesting part of the volume.

He suggests that all available relics bearing on Norse visits to America be assembled next summer at some central point, preferably the Sault, for inspection and comment by experts.

Because he knows all the Norse stories, including those that vary in detail from the one he chooses to think may turn out to be the correct story, Mr. Curran frankly relates them. But "Here Was Vinland" stands primarily as the case for a wider investigation of the Viking and his explorations.

As a youth Thomas A. Edison was not partial to fine clothes, and dressed very shabbily so that he might spend all the money he earned on books and apparatus.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

WAR, with its ruthless destruction
of cherished possessions, and of
precious life, is scourging us again.
Canada, with the other members of
the British Commonwealth of Na-
tions, is standing steadfastly by the
side of Great Britain and her Allies
France and Poland, against Hitler-
ism and Nazism.

The WAR will be bitter and cruel,
and perhaps long. If the forces of
righteousness, of truth, of liberty
and of freedom, which we stand for,
are to prevail, it will require an
extraordinary number of the Em-
pire's young manhood in the battle
lines, and so will require too the
unswerving and intense efforts of
practically every man and woman
serving on the home front, in one
capacity or another, to supply the
soldiers in battle with food, medical
services, munitions and equipment.

We have no quarrel with the peo-
ple of Germany, still less with those
of German descent who are working
peacefully in our midst in Canada.
Our desperate fight is simply against
Hitlerism and Nazism, with their
fierce determination to win by brute
force more and more of the territory
of small peaceful nations, and so
more and more power. We oppose,
too, the philosophy of Nazism that
the Concentration Camp should be
the dread fate of peaceful people who
differ with their Government merely
in matters of religious or political
belief.

Following factors have tended to
raise prices: War declared - Britain
buys heavily in Winnipeg market -
France prohibits export of all wheat -
Expected smaller wheat crop in
southern hemisphere - German crops
smaller than last year.

Following factors have tended to
lower prices: Poland harvesting
bumper crops - Foreign exchange
fluctuations hinder export of wheat -
Broomhall's preliminary estimate
of importers' requirements 17 mil-
lion less than last year - Prairie
wheat crop privately estimated to be
about 430 million bushels.

Train Airplane Technicians

Training of possibly 400 airplane
technicians at the Provincial Insti-
tute of Technology at Calgary is
under negotiation between the pro-
vincial government and military
authorities.

While final decision is pending, it
is understood that the province has
indicated its willingness to train a
large number of these technicians.
It is proposed that classes be orga-
nized, each being succeeded by an-
other as its training course is com-
pleted.

Evangelical Church Notes

Our Harvest Home Service will be
held next Sunday morning. The
pastor will speak from the subject
"The Lord's Harvest" at this ser-
vice. Bring flowers or vegetables
for decorating to the parsonage not
later than Saturday afternoon.

The evening subject will be "The
Need of Certainties in Religion."
A cordial invitation to all.

Check Your Driving Against this Code.

In connection with its current
safety campaign a new "safe driving
code" of ten points has been worked
out by the Alberta Safety League.
Motorists would do well to study the
code, which has been prepared by
motoring experts in the form of
questions.

Do you keep your mind on
your driving, watch the movement
of other cars and try to anticipate
what they will do?

Do you keep in line of traffic, es-
pecially when nearing the top of a
hill or on a sharp turn?

Do you comply with traffic regu-
lations, signals and signs, and slow
down at crossings and dangerous in-
tersections?

Do you know the feeling of having
your car always under control, by
having it, brakes especially, inspec-
ted regularly?

Do you watch for pedestrian, par-
ticularly children?

Do you signal to the car behind
when you intend to change your
course?

Do you give other motorists the
right of way when there is any ques-
tion about it?

Do you maintain a speed satisfac-
tory to motorist both ahead and be-
hind you?

Do you dip or dim your lights
when meeting other cars at night?

Do you show the same courtesy
that you would like to have shown
you?

Scout and Cub Corner.



Scouts will muster at 7:30 tonight
at headquarters. Duty Patrol Stags.

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We wish to thank our friends for
their sympathy and kindness during
our sad bereavement.

Mrs. Leclair and sons.

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Left: DON SHARPE AND HIS PLOT Right: DON AND DEAN SHARPE

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The picture shows the Sharpe twins, Don and Dean, twenty-year-old sons of Mr
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Rev. Oscar Snyder, Pastor

Sunday Services:

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Service,
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at S. Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. D. Currie

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

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Community Hall School Fair.

The Community Hall School Fair was held last Wednesday, with two new schools added to the exhibition. The schools taking part were Rosebud, Grand Centre, Gore, Mona, Neapolis, Jutland, New Berghthal and Siebertville.

There were 497 entries and competition was keen in almost every department. The attendance was very good and considerable interest was taken in the exhibits, which in quality were fully up to the high standard set in former years.

The agricultural exhibits were not quite as numerous as formerly, as pupils under Grade 4 were not permitted to exhibit.

Siebertville won the diploma for the most points gained in Agriculture, while Rosebud won the Educational diploma.

Scholarships awarded for the most points won by individual scholars went to Jean Charlton, of Siebertville, and Glyn Roberts, Mona. These scholars will have the opportunity of attending the short course to be held at the Olds School of Agriculture next summer.

The judges were supplied by the Olds School of Agriculture and were Miss Switzer, domestic science; C. E. Malyon, grain, vegetables, poultry and manual training; H. McPhail, livestock. Inspector Crispo was judge of the school work.

The following were winners of the special prizes donated by the merchants of Didsbury:

Law's Drug Store
Best sheaf of wheat
Roy Charlton, Siebertville
T. E. Scott: Best sheaf of oats
Morris Snyder, Grand Centre
Ray Lantz: Collection of grasses
Willard Swalm, Grand Centre
S. Klejko: Threshed wheat
Willard Swalm
Jenkins' Groceries: Threshed oats
Roy Charlton
Roger Barrett: Six cobs of corn
Roy Charlton
J. Kirby: Beef calf
Maxine Wood
Builders' Hardware:
Small piece of furniture
Anna Esau
Adshead Garage: Rope halter
Roy Charlton
E. G. Ranton: Best dairy calf
Marjorie Bruce
Mac's Hardware: Bacon type hog
Edna Roberts
J. V. Berscht & Sons: Best colt
Shirley Cullen
H. Hawkes: Best market lamb
Glyn Roberts
Sky Chief Auto Service: Pair ducks
Alfred Myers
Mrs. Jack Cockburn: Bird house
Raymond Hehn
Russell's Bakery: School lunch
Helen Swalm
H. D. Halliday:
Baking powder biscuits
Willard Swalm
Wilson's Ladies' Wear:
Oatmeal cookies
David Neufeld
New Shoppe (Mrs. Foote):
Collection of canning
Arlene McNeil
Didsbury Ladies' Shoppe:
Doll's bedroom set
Jean Charlton
A. C. Fisher: Penmanship
Dorothy Clarke
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**Comments On The Wheat Situation**

During the month of August the price of wheat for No. 1 Northern in store Fort William rose 6 7/8 cents, and at Liverpool Canadian wheat increased in price 5 7/8 cents, yet at the same time at Liverpool Argentine and Australian wheat only rose a fraction of a cent.

Apparently there was a sharper demand at Liverpool for Canadian wheat than for other export sorts explainable no doubt because of preparations being made for stocking up for the then expected war.

Since August 31st, however, the October future on the Winnipeg market has gone up from 59 cents on August 31st to 80 cents at this moment of writing, registered on a rise of 21 cents in six market days.

The simple cause of this, of course is, that war was declared by Great Britain on September 3rd, and the price rise is a natural reaction, particularly when one considers that the price of Canadian wheat, even at 80 cents for No. 1 Northern Fort William is well below the present day average cost of production.

At the beginning of the last war in the fall of 1914 the price of No. 1 Northern Fort William was 95 1/2 cents on July 31st. War was declared by Great Britain on August 4th, 1914, and wheat took a steady rise from 95 1/2 cents on July 31st to a peak of \$1.16 7/8 by August 26th. It then stayed within a few cents of this price until the end of November, when a steady climb took place week by week which reached a peak for that movement of \$1.56 3/4 by February 1915. Prices then fell back until by September 7th, 1915, they were down to 88 1/2 cents, actually lower than the price registered on July 31st on the eve of the declaration of war. From this point, however, prices rose with irregular fluctuations, attaining a peak of \$3.00 by May 11th, 1917.

It is to be noted, however, that there is a much larger surplus of wheat both in Canada, in the United States and in the Argentine at the start of this present war than there was at the beginning of the World War in 1914.

NOTICE

To Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll and to Tenants

Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October applications may be made under the provision of Section 188 of the Town and Village Act for inclusion in the Voters' List of the Town of Didsbury by the following persons, namely:

Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, and tenants who have for said period rented a self contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self contained apartments or residences.

The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the Assessment Roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list, and the wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of tenants as aforesaid who have applied to be included in the said list:

(a) If such wife, husband, father, mother, son or daughter is either resident within the town or assists such person in the business in respect of which he or she is taxable

(b) If he or she is of the full age of twenty one years

(c) If his or her name does not already appear on the Assessment Roll

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10c	15c	15c
15c	20c	20c
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70c	75c	75c
75c	80c	80c
80c	85c	85c
85c	90c	90c
90c	95c	95c
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2 pounds fish steaks
Salt and pepper
1 cup of tomato sauce
2 cups of cornmeal
or canned tomato soup
Wipe the slices of fish with damp cloth or paper, place in buttered baking dish, pour the sauce or soup around the fish, and cook in moderate oven 35 minutes.

Broiled Fish
Clean fish, using small whole fish or cuts of fish. Sprinkle with salt and lemon juice. Place between wires of broiler, cooking cut side first, turning when fish is set. The average fish should cook in 10 minutes.

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BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

"Journal 1936-1937" by Helen Keller has been included in a list of books banned by the police at Berlin. No reason was given.

U.S. political circles considered the possibility Harry R. Woodring, secretary of war, may be the next United States minister to Canada.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Creaser, in charge of the Royal Naval hospital at Gosport since 1937, has been appointed honorary physician to the King.

A retired Mexican soldier claiming to be 116 years old, Luis Flores, married Senorita Agripina Tovar Ramirez, aged 65, to whom he had been engaged since 1908.

The 8,000-ton cruiser Kenya was launched at Clydebank, Scotland, in the presence of the Duchess of Gloucester, many other notables and 15,000 shipyard workers.

Frank Arthur Greenland, 50, one of two Canadians to receive a special medal from the lord mayor of London for shooting at the first enemy zeppelin over London during the Great War, died in hospital at Toronto following an operation.

The official Dutch air line, KLM, discontinued service on all domestic and seven foreign routes when most of its pilots were mobilized. Only London, Berlin, Paris and Stockholm service will be maintained.

The 20 new minesweepers provided for under the 1939 naval program will be known as the "Tree" series, bearing such names as Acacia, Pine and Fir tree, the British admiralty announced. Construction will begin shortly.

The British Columbia government will send from 200 to 300 young men, trained as prospectors and geologists, into northern British Columbia following completion of a survey of proposed routes for the British Columbia-Alaska highway, Minister of Mines W. J. Asseltine announced.

Are Always Practical

Chinese Straightened Out Wedding Tangle Without Any Trouble

Here is an amusing story which shows that, in spite of civil war and Westernization, the Chinese retain their ancient sense of the practical.

Two Chinese brides were being conveyed in the traditional sedan-chairs to their husbands' homes. On the way they were overtaken by a storm, and brides and bearers took shelter in a neighboring tea-house.

When they came out, the brides entered the wrong chairs. The bearers did not notice the error, because the brides were heavily veiled.

It was only when the brides reached their homes where the husbands had prepared a feast for the relations that the mistake was discovered.

Then a family council took place. As it was established that all four families were of equal financial and social status, it was decided that what Fate had ordained must be accepted. With general acquiescence each husband then kept the wrong bride.

Made Some Good Sales

B.C. Congress Committee Had Good Success At Poultry Show

As a result of its fine display of live birds at the 7th World's Poultry Congress, recently held at Cleveland, Ohio, the British Columbia Congress Committee an organization of Record of Performance (R.O.P.) poultry breeders, some good sales of birds and cases of hatching eggs for breeding purposes were made. Shipments totalling about 200 birds were booked to Denmark, New Zealand, Cuba and several states of the United States. The display included Buff Orpingtons, Light Sussex, White Wyandottes, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns, Pyle Game Bantams, and Rose Comb Black Bantams.

An Unusual Photograph

The world's longest range photograph was taken of Mt. Shasta from an elevation of 23,000 feet and a distance of 331 miles by a captain in the U.S. army air corps. The photo covered the greatest amount of earth's surface ever taken at a single exposure.

A Good Forecaster

Mirrors Used In Delicate Instrument Which Predicts Weather

A new weather instrument so delicate it can measure the temperature of drops of water a mile above the earth was announced by the American Meteorological Society.

It's all done with mirrors, explained Dr. C. H. Heck, of North Carolina State College, who did the original research.

By concentrating the light of the sky on a "cascade" of mirrors, he said, it is possible to detect changes of as much as 35 degrees Fahrenheit in the upper atmosphere and to use such changes in predicting weather for the following 24 hours.

The instrument used is essentially a group of mirrors which successively concentrate light onto smaller and smaller surfaces until the total light falling on the largest one is focused on a thermocouple, an instrument which can record heat changes in thousandths of a degree. Even a tiny change in the amount of light reflected through the series of mirrors will register on the thermocouple and be detectable on a meter.

Dr. Heck said that any changes in the amount of moisture in the upper atmosphere, even to increases and decreases in the size of drops of completely invisible clouds, cause changes in the amount of light reaching the earth. Thus, by measuring the amount of light it is possible to tell the nature of the air overhead and to determine the upper air temperature.

The instrument is so sensitive, Dr. Heck said, that it can be used as well at night as during the day-time.

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A Lucky Woman

Is Given Ownership Of Treasure Found On Her Property

A coroner's jury at Ipswich, Eng., ruled that the burial ship of an East Anglian ruler of the sixth century, containing some of the finest ancient jewellery found in Great Britain, belongs to Mrs. Edith May Pretty on whose property the ship was unearthed.

The find of coins, gold ornaments and utensils, made August 2, was believed to be the tomb of Raedwald, King of the East Angles.

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2 eggs
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1 cup milk
½ cup cream
½ teaspoon each—cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and salt
2 tablespoons melted butter
Temperature: 450-325 degrees F.
Time: 30 to 40 minutes.

Line a 9-inch pie pan with raw pastry. Beat eggs, add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 15 minutes; reduce heat to 350 degrees F., and continue baking until a silver knife inserted in the filling comes out clean. Just before serving, garnish with mounds of sweetened whipped cream. Make a depression in centre of each mound and fill with one teaspoon Crown Brand Corn Syrup.

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1 cup milk
1 cup Whole Bran Shreds
¼ cup sifted flour
3¼ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks, well beaten
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
½ cup chopped cooked bacon
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Pour milk over bran and let stand five minutes. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add egg yolks and butter to bran mixture. Add flour and blend. Add bacon. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes four 4-section waffles.

Note: One cup finely cut uncooked bacon may be substituted for cooked bacon in this recipe. Sprinkle bacon over batter just before closing waffle iron.

Used as hay and silage in the United States, millet is used by one-third of the world to make flour for their daily bread.

Wine is gradually replacing "Vodka" as Russia's favorite drink.

Remembers Famous Drive

Ontario Man Has Picture Of Horses And Wagons

Further to the recent inquiry by a Californian as to the 132-horse hitch, said to have been driven by a man named "Slim" some years ago, S. A. Kingston, Regina Leader-Post reader of Prescott, Ont., informed The Leader-Post he has in his possession a picture of a man named "Slim" who did a remarkable piece of driving in 1923.

Mr. Kingston says this man lived at Vulcan, Sask. He means Vulcan, Alta., as there is no known Vulcan post office or district in Saskatchewan. Vulcan is not far from MacLeod, Alta.

This man "Slim," says Mr. Kingston, with a hitch of 30 horses, drawing nine "tanks" (wheat wagons) containing 1,140 bushels of wheat, drove 16 miles into Vulcan to deliver the grain at an elevator. Mr. Kingston has a picture of the horses and wagons filled with wheat, taken just before the grain was put into the elevator.

At the time, western papers had record of this feat and called it a "championship" feat, never before attempted and not likely to be equalled.

The following year a tractor drawn wagonload of wheat to Lethbridge exceeded the bushelage drawn by "Slim" but, so far as known in the western wheatlands, no other 30-horse team has ever performed the feat of "Slim" in 1923.

Drew Attention Of Queen

Beds Endowed In Scottish Hospital By Toronto Black Watch

Two beds endowed by the Toronto Black Watch Association drew the attention of the Queen when she visited a regimental war memorial home at Broughty Ferry, Dundee.

The beds are in the summer dormitory of Dunalistair, home established by the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Regiment, of which the Queen is colonel-in-chief. Inscriptions on the beds state they were named by the Toronto association in memory of fallen comrades. A cheque for \$1,000 for their endowment was handed the Queen during the royal tour of Canada.

Discovered By Chance

Leeds Bricklayer Was Experimenting When He Produced Cement

Portland cement is one of the long list of important articles discovered by someone who was trying to find something else.

The lucky man, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was Joseph Aspin, a Leeds bricklayer to whom England granted a patent in 1824. A National Geographic bulletin says he was trying to make a masonry bond stronger than lime mortar. He built a kiln and in it fired a mixture of finely ground limestone and clay. The cement took its name from its resemblance to building stone from the Isle of Portland.

Shipped By 'Plane

Wheat From Farm Of Herman Trelle Sent To Vancouver

What is believed to be the first shipment of grain by air arrived in Vancouver from Herman Trelle, oft-crowned world wheat king of Wembley, Alta.

Trelle sent a 100-pound sack of No. 1 grade wheat to the Vancouver branch Monkmann Pass Highway Association, as his contribution to funds for building the highway.

The highway is being constructed by volunteer labor and funds to connect the Peace River districts of Alberta and British Columbia and provide a coast outlet for the Alberta district.

Good Weather Prophet

Nervous Dog Can Sense Storm Coming From Great Distance

Henry E. Hathaway, meteorologist, disclosed that one of the Hartford, Conn., Weather Bureau's best bets for discovering an approaching thunderstorm is a nervous dog. Puzzled because the first thunderclap was always reported from the Blue Hills section, Mr. Hathaway started asking questions. He found that an observer's dog heard distant thunder long before human ears, notified his master by a "peculiar bark" and dashed to the doghouse to stay until the storm passed.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents **TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST** by **DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH**

A LEMON A DAY

Scurvy was rampant in the Abyssinian army on the Somaliland front. This disease contributed materially to the defeat of the Ethiopians. Reports of foreign doctors in the Ethiopia Red Cross tell of 30,000 cases. There was no scurvy in the Italian army. What was the reason for this immunity? A small precaution; every soldier in Mussolini's army was given a lemon a day. Like the vaunted apple, a lemon a day kept the doctor away. Since the earliest times scurvy has frequently proved a scourge to explorers, to sailors, armies and to the civil population in areas where fresh food could not be had.

Scurvy is due to the diet being deficient in Vitamin C. The victim of this affection feels tired, has pains in the joints; the gums swell and bleed. Later on the skin becomes covered with petechiae which are small spots due to effusion of blood. Haemorrhage follows and the person can no longer work. In the case of the soldier he can no longer march. He is useless and an encumbrance.

The use of fresh vegetables and fruits prevents and cures scurvy. James Cook, one of the immortal explorers and sailors of Great Britain, was a pioneer among public health workers. He forced his crews at the rope's end to drink soup made from wild vegetables. He set them a good example by his personal use of raw fruits, wild celery and other green stuff found in his extensive travels.

To-day the mother, zealous for the health of her baby, gives the infant orange and other fruit juices for milk contains very little of Vitamin C. In consequence little is heard or seen of scurvy at the present time. It is one of the disappearing diseases.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Won Major Awards

Clydesdales From British Columbia Swept Boards At San Francisco

Most of the honors for horses in the Clydesdale classes recently awarded at the Golden Gate Exposition, San Francisco, were won by British Columbia-bred Clydesdales. From among 70 head of horses, the exhibits of well-known Clydesdale breeders from all parts of North America, the British Columbia contingent of 15 horses practically swept the board in prizes. Ten of these horses, four of them young stallions, came from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz; the other five were mares belonging to the Colony Farm at Essondale, B.C.

The entire British Columbia exhibit of Clydesdales was shipped to the exhibition under the auspices of the B.C. Horse Breeders' Association under the direct charge of W. H. Hicks, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, and Secretary of the Association.

A Good Suggestion

Tells How To Avoid Common Accident In The Dark

Did you ever bump into an open door while groping for it in the dark with outstretched arms? Next time cross your arms in front and the door cannot pass between them to come in contact with the face or head. Locating with one hand a drop cord or other small object overhead often seems hopeless, but success comes in knowing how. Simply place the thumbs together and spread the fingers widely apart and see how easy it is to cover an area four times greater than when one hand is used. —Popular Mechanics.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued

As his eyes swept the two men Alan was thinking hard. Why did these men wish to go to the headwaters?

"Dessane says you're just the man we want, but we didn't expect to see you for weeks yet," the stranger was saying, as he shook Alan's hand. "My name is McQueen, James McQueen. Shake hands with Tom Slade, my partner. We want to have a talk with you."

Surprised by the situation which had so swiftly developed, Alan stared hard at the men who stood before him. What could these people from the "outside" want up the river? Were they prospectors? Then the picture of a giant blocking the doorway of a cabin to two starving men flashed across his memory.

"When can you start back with us?" abruptly demanded McQueen.

Alan's eye caught Noel's inscrutable look as he yawned, shrugged his wide shoulders and retorted: "Mr. McQueen, I'm not starting back with you."

McQueen turned and engaged Rivard and Slade in conversation while Alan walked to the trade-counter where his friend Pierre awaited him with a wink of approval. Alan asked for tobacco. As he opened his skin pouch to hold the plug, a folded five-dollar bill slipped to the floor.

In a flash, Alan's moccasins covered it. Dropping the plug beside his moccasins, he bent over and scooped bill and tobacco from the floor with the same movement of the hand and put them in his pouch. But his body shook with the pounding of his heart.

Had the bill been seen by Rivard and the others standing in whispered conversation at the door? Noel should know. Alan, leaning on the trade-counter, answering in monosyllables as the voluble Pierre chat-

tered, heard the door close behind him.

"Are these people going to supper with Rivard at Dessane's?" he asked Pierre.

"Yes."

"Then I can't see Berthe until they are through?"

"No. Wait until dey come back here affair dey eat, den you can see her alone, eh? She help her modder and de cook, now."

"That will make us late to eat with you."



A folded five-dollar bill slipped to the floor.

"No, no! Julie, she be so glad to see you. Alan, she cook all night for to feed you," laughed Pierre. "You come affair you see Berthe. I go ovaire and tell her now."

When the door of the trade-room

closed behind Pierre, Noel turned to Alan. "Why you drop dat monee?"

"I've done it, Noel," groaned the other. "I forgot I had that bill in my pouch when I got the tobacco."

"Mebbe dey not see eet," comforted Noel.

"They saw it; they couldn't help it! Pierre didn't see from where he stood but Rivard and the others they saw."

"Dey spik togedder, mebbe dey not see."

"If they did see it, how am I going to account for it? They'll learn that I drew no money here last summer—never touched our balance with Gabriel or the Hudson's Bay. Nobody takes money into the bush so they're bound to suspect we met somebody. He trusted me and this is how I repay him!"

The return of Pierre from his cabin interrupted the conversation. Later, when the sound of voices outside the trade-house announced the return of Dessane and the strangers from supper, Alan slipped out of a rear door and went to the factor's house. A black-eyed mite of a girl opened the door to his knock and, with a shriek of joy, threw herself at the returned wanderer who caught and tossed her high in his arms.

"Petite Manon! What a great girl she has grown!" he cried, as the delighted child clung to him. "All winter long Alan has missed his playmate and wondered if she ever thought of him far away in the snow."

"Alee, Alee!" laughed the child. "We all miss Alee! Berthe she miss him too, but Arsene, he try to make her not miss him. How is Roughy?"

"Oh, Roughy's fine."

Kissing her on each of her brown cheeks as he held her in his arms, Alan suddenly reddened with self-consciousness. Smiling in amusement at the man and child, in an inner room stood a girl of eighteen with large dark eyes and a wealth of blue-black hair.

"Welcome, M'sieu le voyageur!" Berthe Dessane ran to him and impulsively grasped his hands. Her straight, thick brows met for an instant in a frown as she noted the leanness of his face. "Oh, but you've not taken care of yourself, Alan, as you promised!" she protested. "You look tired and thin."

He laughed at her solicitude over his leanness. "We haven't starved, Berthe. I'm going to Pierre's for supper."

"Oh, I'm so glad," she said with relief. Then her face suddenly sobered. She sent her little sister protesting from the room, closed the door and returned to the puzzled Cameron.

"Arsene saw you drop some money in the trade-room," she whispered. "I overheard him tell father just now at supper. They have gone to the trade-house to talk with the police."

Police! Then bronzed features of Alan Cameron went slowly gray. He suddenly felt weak and cold. These strangers who had arrived only the day before and of whose presence Duncan McNab, at the Hudson's Bay Company, seemed to have no knowledge; these men who wanted to go to the head of the river were government men—Provincial Police! So Rivard had seen him drop that bill! And how was he to explain it?

"Alan, what is the matter?" Berthe demanded, shocked by his stricken face.

"Nothing, nothing at all!" With an effort he regained his self-possession. "That's a good joke on Rivard," he continued, forcing a laugh. "I've had that money in my pouch two years—I got it at Whale River when I went with the goose boats that fall."

"I'm glad, Alan. Arsene was so mysterious with father, I wanted you to know because he does not like you."

Seizing her by the shoulders Alan searched her dark eyes. "Do you still like me?" he demanded. "Has Arsene changed you?"

The long-lashed lids of her black eyes winked hard as she smiled back at him. "You know I do—Alan I'm so glad—you've come back—so early."

"Thanks for what you told me, Berthe! I'm going to Pierre's house—for supper," he said at the door.

No, he reassured himself, as he walked away through the wet snow, Rivard hadn't poisoned her mind yet.

Over the hot supper at Pierre's the two boys talked with their host of the winter on the headwaters.

"Pierre," said Alan, at length, as he pushed back his chair and lit his pipe, "you are my friend and will tell

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me. What did Rivard say when he came back with those strangers to the trade-room?

A smile lit the broad face of the head voyageur. His small eyes twinkled as he answered: "He pull dose polleece ovaire een de corner and whisper. He know Pierre ees your f'ren."

"So they're Provincial Police from Quebec? Who are they after?"

Pierre shrugged. "I do not know; M'sieu Dessane tell dem you know de headwater country, you and Nobel, so dey want you to guide dem."

"How did they get here?"

"Yesterday dey come een ovaire de shore ice by dog-team. Dey got two half-breed wild dem—had lookin' feller."

"And Gabriel told them I was the man they wanted."

"Ah-hah, dey say dey pay you well to guide dem."

"Well, Pierre, Noel and I are going up the coast for dogs. They'd better get someone else for a guide. I might lose the way."

Back in his own house at the Hudson's Bay settlement, Alan and Noel considered the situation.

Suddenly the great dog lying at their feet lifted his head. His throat swelled in a low rumble as he stalked to the door on stiff legs and sniffed at the crack. The eyes of the two men met as they nodded significantly. Shortly there were low voices outside which were answered by the sniffling dog with a snarl. There was a knock and a voice called:

"Tie up that man-eating husky, will you?"

Alan ordered Rough to lie down in a corner of the room, then opened the door. McQueen and Slade entered, casting furtive glances around the room for the dog.

"I don't like that dog," said McQueen. "Put him outside, will you? He might jump on us."

"Yes, he might. He's a good judge of men that dog."

Alan realized that he was going pretty far. These men were Provincial Police, with wide powers. But they had not as yet identified themselves to him, and he had that excuse for his actions. He opened the door and let Rough out.

(To Be Continued)

Planet Named Danzig

The German Astronomical Society announced that planet No. 1419, an asteroid, would bear the name "Danzig". The wish was expressed that the Free City "may always stand under a lucky star." The discovery of "Danzig", one of the minor planets, has been attributed to Dr. Reimuth Heidelberg.

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Burnside Notes

Lone Pine W.I. held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Eckel, with Mrs. Otto Bittner as co-hostess. Mrs. Joe Clark was appointed delegate to the Provincial W.I. Convention which will be held at Edmonton in October. Mrs. Jas. Shells and Mrs. Chris Ehret won the prizes in the draw. Mrs. Otto Bittner had charge of the topic "Agriculture" and Mrs. Joe Clark read an interesting article on "Women's Clubs and Their Activities." The next meeting will be held October 5 at the home of Misses Mina and Hazel Viney, when Mrs. Bert Pross will take the topic "Child Welfare and Public Health." An Auction Sale will be held at this meeting.

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Rugby Notes

With an attendance of 24 Rugby W.I. held the September meeting at the home of Mrs. Evans. Mrs. H. Jackson was elected delegate to attend the Provincial Convention in Edmonton next month. Mrs. C. Youngs gave a good report of the Farm Women's Week in Olds. Our Handicraft convenor, Mrs. Haener, demonstrated the method of doing tufted work. The resolutions that are to come before the provincial convention were read and thoroughly discussed. This branch is sending some articles to the Handicraft Exhibition. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Jackson. — Contributed

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Irene Kercher, of Calgary, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Mr. Otto Mueller, of Ghost Pine, was visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Fisher, over the weekend.

Miss Mary Wrigglesworth left on Tuesday for Calgary, where she will attend Normal School.

Mrs. Ben Woodworth, of Banff, is visiting her father, Mr. H. W. Chambers.

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The Ranger Group of the Girl Guides will hold a Waffle Tea this Saturday, September 16, in Adshead Garage Show-room.

The Knox United Ladies Aid are holding a tea and pie sale in the Adshead Garage show room on Saturday afternoon, September 23.

Mr. Will Bellamy of Salmon Arm, a former resident of the district, is visiting friends and attending to his land interests here.

A merry marital mix-up is promised for the weekend at the movies when that inimitable pair Wm. Powell and Myrna Loy co-star in "Double Wedding." News, shorts, comedy.

The meeting of the Knox United W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Peterson on Tuesday afternoon at 3 on September 19th. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Mrs. Margaret Hardy, who had spent the last two months at Sundre with her son Harold and family, returned on Saturday and will spend a few days in Didsbury.

Mr. Nathan Gregory, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ady, left Monday morning for Calgary to join his unit, the 8th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

Misses Verna and Dorothy Orser of Souris, Manitoba, spent the past week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kercher and family. The visitors left on Sunday and en route for Manitoba will visit Mrs. Frank Good in Calgary and other relatives at Medicine Hat.

Wm. Smith reports that his valuable watch, stolen from his business premises some weeks ago, has been recovered. The stolen article had been sold to a secondhand dealer in Calgary. Mr. Smith says that credit is due to the effectiveness of the R.C.M.P. in locating the stolen property.

Have you vegetables to spare? The Wood's Children's Home is asking for 50 or 60 sacks of vegetables for use during the winter. There will be no concerted drive for collection of vegetables this year, but if you have any to spare, bring them in to Mr. J. A. McGhee at the C.P.R. depot and he will see that they are sent to the Home. Meat, chickens or wheat will also be acceptable.

Archdeacon Swanson, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Calgary, has announced that he has declined his recent appointment to the rectorship of St. George's, Winnipeg. He said "In view of the outbreak of the war and the consequent enlistment of young men from St. Stephen's, I have asked to be allowed to withdraw my acceptance of the rectorship of St. George's." The Archdeacon is chaplain to Currie Barracks and also chaplain to the Calgary Regiment.

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